

\$94,400,000,000 in tax revenue for Federal, State, and local governments;

Whereas the slowing of the United States economy and the horrific terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, have had a tremendous negative effect on the tourism industry;

Whereas according to the Travel Industry Association, the travel and tourism industry would suffer a \$43,000,000,000 decrease in spending from domestic and international travelers due to the September 11, 2001, attacks;

Whereas the Department of Commerce has issued preliminary figures indicating that international travel to the United States decreased 11 percent between 2000 and 2001, resulting in a 45 percent decrease in the travel trade surplus (from \$14,000,000,000 to \$7,700,000,000), and that it may take 3 years for international travel to return to the 2000 level;

Whereas decreased spending in 2001 caused the travel and tourism industry to lose an estimated 600,000 jobs, and resulted in an estimated 3 percent decrease in tax revenues from such industry;

Whereas National Tourism Week was established by Congress in 1983, and first celebrated in May 1984, when President Ronald Reagan signed a Presidential Proclamation urging citizens to observe the week "with appropriate ceremonies and activities;

Whereas since 1984, National Tourism Week has been celebrated each May by the Travel Industry Association of America, as well as many States, cities, and other travel industry associations: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That Congress—*

(1) designates May 4-12, 2002, as "National Tourism Week; and

(2) requests that the President issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe National Tourism Week with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

#### AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

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#### TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

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Section 204(b)(5)(B) of the Andean Trade Preference Act, as amended by section 3102, is amended by inserting the following new clauses:

"(iii) The extent to which the country complies with the Agreement on Agriculture (including Article 4) described in section 101(d)(2) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (19 U.S.C. 3511(d)(2)).

"(iv) The extent to which the country complies with its obligation under the Agreement on the Implementation of Tariffs VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994, described in section 101(d)(8) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (19 U.S.C. 3511(d)(8))."

#### NOTICES OF HEARINGS MEETINGS

##### COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. BINGAMAN. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that three hearings have been scheduled before the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on S.J. Res. 34, a joint resolution approving the site at Yucca Mountain, Nevada, for the development of a repository for the disposal of high-level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel, pursuant to the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982.

The purpose of the three hearings is to take testimony on S.J. Res. 34, the President's recommendation of the Yucca Mountain site for development of a repository, and the objections of the Governor of Nevada to the President's recommendation.

The hearings will take place on Tuesday, May 14, in SH-216; Thursday, May 16, in SH-216; and Thursday, May 23, room to be announced. Each hearing will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Because of the limited time available for the hearing, witnesses may testify by invitation only. Those wishing to submit written testimony for the hearing should e-mail it to *Amanda.Goldman@energy.senate.gov* or fax it to 202-224-9026.

For further information, please contact Sam Fowler of the committee staff at (202) 224-4971.]

#### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

##### COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. HARKIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to hold a hearing during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, May 7, 2002, at 9:30 a.m. in SD-366.

The purpose of this hearing is to review the outlook for this year's wildland fire season as well as assess the Federal land management agencies' state of readiness and preparedness for the wildland fire season.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

##### COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. HARKIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Environment and Public Works be authorized to meet on Tuesday, May 7, 2002 at 11:00 a.m. to hold a hearing to receive testimony from John P. Suarez, nominee to be Assistant Administrator of the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance, Environmental Protection Agency. The hearing will be held in SD-406.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

##### COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. HARKIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be author-

ized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, May 7, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. to hold a hearing on environmental treaties.

#### Agenda

##### Treaties

Treaty Doc. 106-32: An amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer (the "Montreal Protocol"), adopted at Beijing on December 3, 1999, by the Eleventh Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (the "Beijing Amendment").

Treaty Doc. 106-10: An amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer (the "Montreal Protocol"), adopted at Montreal on September 15-17, 1997, by the Ninth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol.

Treaty Doc. 103-5: A Protocol Concerning Specially Protected Areas and Wildlife to the Convention for the Protection and Development of the Marine Environment of the Wider Caribbean Region, done at Kingston on January 18, 1990.

Treaty Doc. 105-32: An agreement Establishing the South Pacific Regional Environment Programme, done at Apia on June 16, 1993.

Treaty Doc. 105-53: A Treaty Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Niue on the Delimitation of a Maritime Boundary.

Treaty Doc. 107-2: A Protocol to Amend the 1949 Convention on the Establishment of an Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission, done at Guayaquil, June 11, 1999, and signed by the United States, subject to ratification, in Guayaquil, Ecuador, on the same date.

##### Witnesses

Panel 1: The Honorable John Turner, Assistant Secretary for Oceans and Environmental Scientific Affairs, Department of State, Washington, DC.

Panel 2: Mr. Thomas Grasso, Director, Marine Conservation Program, World Wildlife Fund, Washington, DC; and Dr. David Read Barker, President, Monitor International, Annapolis, MD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

##### PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS

Mr. HARKIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet on Tuesday, May 7, 2002, at 9:30 a.m., for a hearing entitled "The Role of the Board of Directors in Enron's collapse."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

##### SUBCOMMITTEE ON AGING

Mr. HARKIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, Subcommittee on Aging be authorized to meet for a hearing on national Family Caregiver Support